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Your Part in Exodus/New Jersey

Golf Course Road Church of Christ (Midland, TX)

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**YOUR
PART IN
EXODUS /
New Jersey**

*Each congregation and each Christian can share in establishing
a strong new church in Somerset County, New Jersey . . .*

Exodus/New Jersey is no longer an idea, no longer a plan, but a vigorous missionary movement patterned after the New Testament.

The second major exodus movement among churches of Christ has already enlisted 111 devoted Christian families from 16 states.

They will leave their homes, their jobs, their friends, and move — at their own expense — to Somerset County, New Jersey, in August.

They are going for one dominating purpose: to spread Christianity. They seek to manifest the love of God and a concern for lost souls by demonstration and proclamation.

The Lord has blessed this effort at every turn. Most of the committed families have already received job offers as a result of a group employment conference held in New Jersey on April 1-2. More than 40 different occupations are now represented, and these vocational missionaries — with 269 persons already numbered in the group — expect to make immediate contacts and identify prospects from within their vocational situations and thus reach persons who might never be reached by full-time preachers.

Three devoted ministers of the Word — C. Larry Roberts, Winston R. Bell, and Tom Yates — will serve the group on a full-time basis, and their support has been obtained by churches.

Yet, the exodus still needs the financial participation of scores of churches and hundreds of individuals.

\$100,000 NEEDED TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

This mission movement is not small. It is confident that hundreds and even thousands of Somerset County residents will be drawn into the church through an active program of teaching and service. The county, situated just 30 miles west of New York City, has approximately 175,000 persons and is rapidly growing.

A ten-acre tract of land in a choice location has been purchased for \$34,000 by the sponsoring Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. The property adjoins an ultra-modern high school and is situated

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within one-half mile of four major highways. The new building will be located on the crest of a hill in the virtual geographical center of the county.

The young church requests assistance. Most of the families will have exhausted their resources to make the move and get settled in the new location. Some will sustain substantial financial losses in moving. Their contributions will be needed to carry on a program of local teaching. They will not have the time to wait several years to set aside a building fund.

You are now asked to share in establishing the Exodus/ New Jersey building fund . . . to have a part in the ministry of Christ in Somerset County . . . to encourage these Christians . . . and to provide concrete support for this exciting missionary movement.

TABLE OF FINANCIAL NEEDS

Will you be one of these congregations?

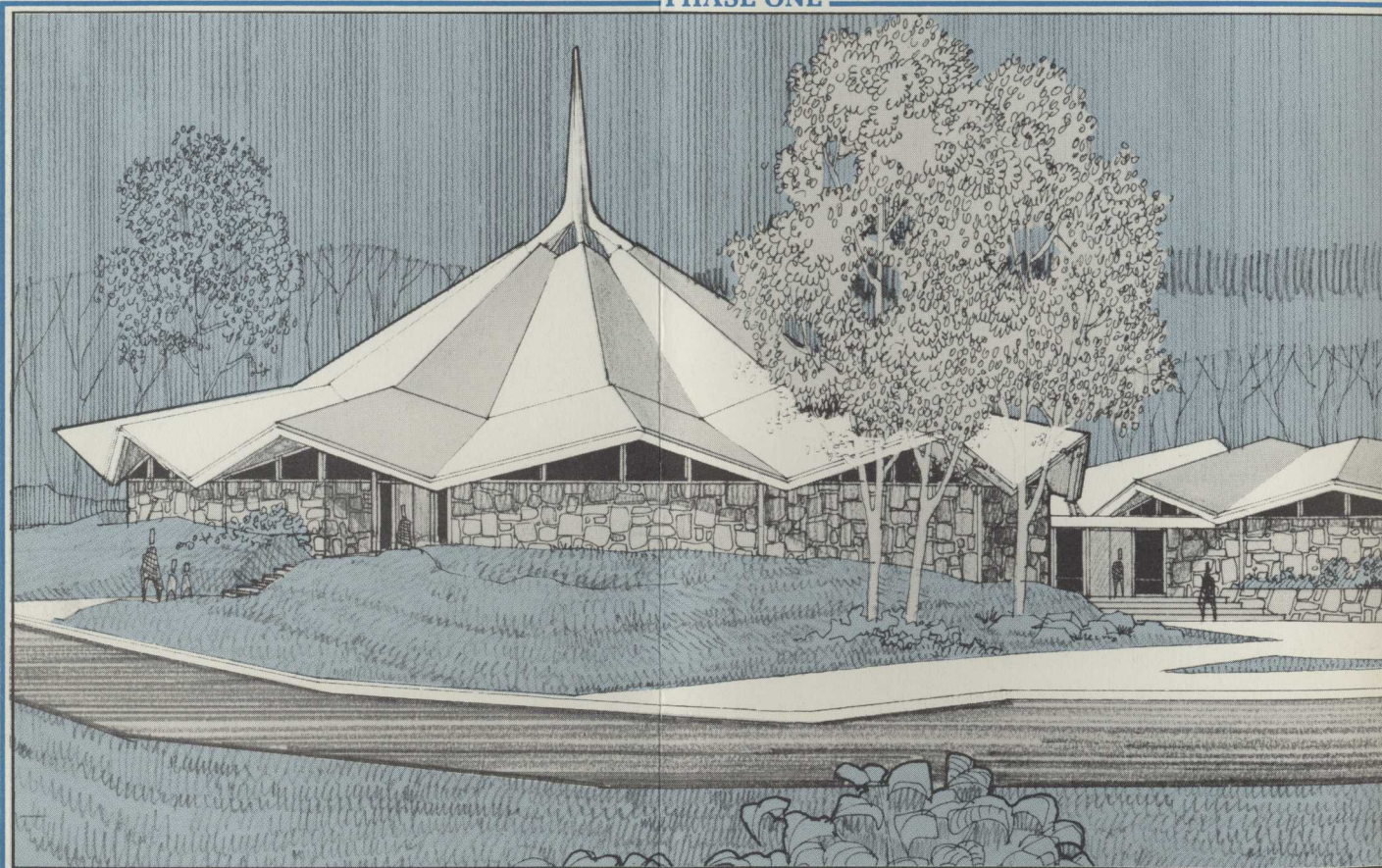
NUMBER NEEDED	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3	\$5,000	\$15,000
10	3,000	30,000
10	2,000	20,000

Will you be one of these individuals?

8	\$1,000	\$ 8,000
20	500	10,000
28	250	7,000
50	100	5,000
100	50	5,000

TOTAL \$100,000

PHASE ONE

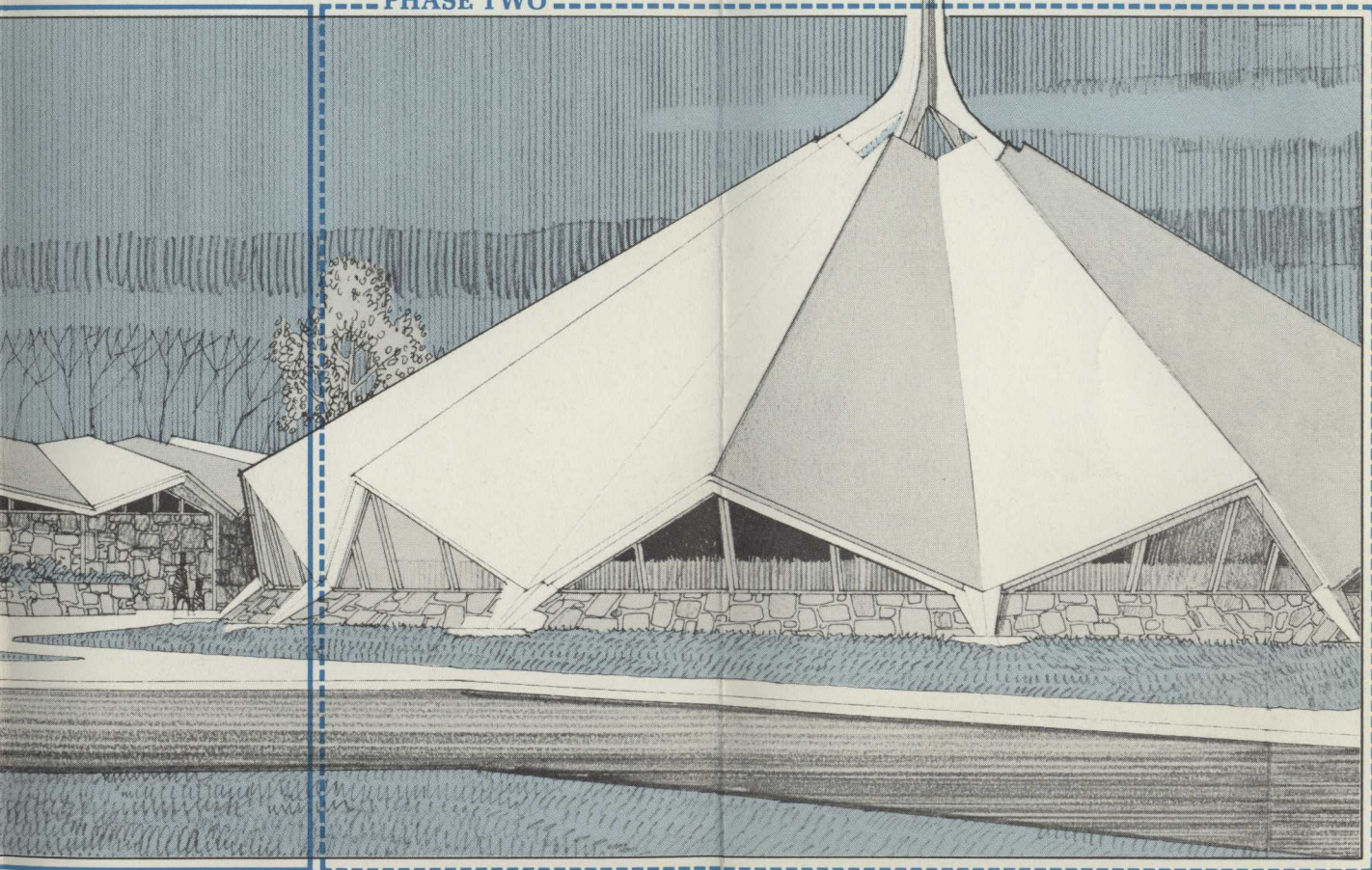


PROPOSED CHURCH BUILDING IN SOMERSET COUNTY

The architect's conception of the Exodus/New Jersey church building is pictured below. Designed in stages, Phase I will cover 17,300 square feet and will include a 550-seat auditorium, approximately 20 classrooms to accommodate 600 persons in Bible study, and administrative offices. Estimated cost of Phase I is \$250,000 plus furnishings. Of this amount, Exodus/New Jersey families are seeking \$100,000 in financial support to begin the building program immediately. The auditorium will be converted into a chapel when Phase II construction is completed. Architect commissioned by the Golf Course Road church for the project is Ralph Spencer of Lubbock, Texas.



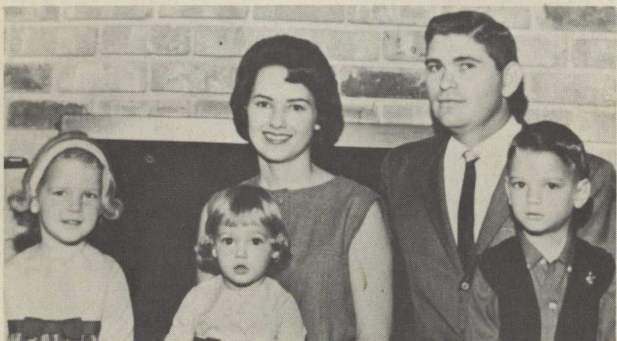
PHASE TWO



DESTINATION: NEW JERSEY

They are going . . .
with more than
100 other families.

GLENN AND ALICE WALSER
and Tawny Gale
Lubbock, Texas
Industrial Engineer



CATO AND ANNETTE JONES
Gregrey, Jo, and Jill
Talco, Texas
Banker



OSCAR AND RUBY NEUMANN
El Paso, Texas
Retired Lieutenant Colonel
U. S. Army

Will you help them with their
building fund? Your part is needed.

SEND CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES TO:

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